IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: P. Butler
ΓAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/787,303)			_
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007 in the abovecaptioned application, please consider the following remarks.